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Subject: Permit to Commence Small Mining Operations, Sandra K. Silliman, Silliman Rock Quarry, S/015/0103, Emery County, Utah

Dear Ms. Silliman:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining finds your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (Notice) complete and approves the reclamation surety for the Silliman Rock Quarry mine. You are now permitted to conduct small mining operations on 4.5 acres as outlined in the Notice. The approval or acceptance of a complete Notice does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations. Enclosed please find a copy of the reclamation contract and stamped approved Notice.

The following conditions apply to this approval:

1. By December 16, 2015, the Division must receive a complete W9 form. This form is required to open an account with Zions Bank, and the form that was provided was not completed properly. Failure to provide this form will result in withdrawal of the Notice and a requirement to reclaim immediately.
2. By December 11, 2015, please provide photos showing the condition of the site before commencement of the current mining operations. The Division understands the site was previously disturbed by mining, so the purpose of the photos is to document site conditions prior to the new operations.

Please keep in mind the following regulatory requirements.

- The Division must be notified no later than 30 days after beginning mining operations.
- Mining disturbance is only allowed in the area identified in the Notice and Reclamation Contract.



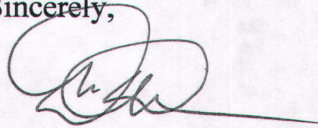


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- Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning activities will help ensure successful revegetation. Even the first few inches of undeveloped material are worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory surety release.
- If you encounter any archaeological or historical items, you are asked to notify this office and the Division of State History.
- Annual reports and permit fees are due January 31 each year.
- The reclamation surety will be reviewed every three or five years.
- The Division requests that the disturbed area boundary (including access/haul roads) be marked with metal T-posts to identify the area permitted for mining.
- **Pictures of the site and the surrounding area that has been previously disturbed must be label and submitted to the Division no later than December 24, 2015. The main reason for the pictures is to document prior disturbance.**

The Division's web page at <http://ogm.utah.gov/> under the Minerals Program has a link to the rules under which you are expected to operate and to other information to assist you in complying with program requirements. Thank you for your cooperation. In reply, please refer to file number S/015/0103. Please contact Wayne Western at 801-538 5263 or Paul Baker, Minerals Program Manager, at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this letter.

Sincerely,



Dana Dean, P.E.  
Associate Director of Mining